

Calhoun, Crosby, Drake, Hammond, Johnson, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—21.

A quorum present.

The President announced that in accordance with the resolution previously adopted the Senate out of respect to the memory of the late Hon. Geo. J. McWhorter, stood adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning, May 23, 1891.

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SATURDAY, May 23, 1891.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—24.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Yancey:

Senate resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Senate to prepare calendar;

Which was read the first time, as follows:

*Be it Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to furnish daily, for the remaining days of the session 100 copies of a printed calendar of bills on second and third reading, and in hands of the Engrossing Committee; Provided, that the cost of the same, printing and labor in preparing said calendar shall not exceed six dollars per diem.

#### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senate resolution authorizing the Secretary to prepare calendar, was read second time and, on motion of Mr. Yancey, adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 142:

Directing and empowering the Attorney-General to institute legal proceedings to compel settlement of indebtedness to the State by different railroad and canal companies;

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 142 referred to in the message was ordered enrolled.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate bill No. 177:

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate and enlarge the powers of the Florida Fruit Exchange, approved May 31, 1877.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill 177, referred to in the message, was ordered enrolled.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House bill No. 185 :

To be entitled an act to limit and fix the boundaries of the town of Eustis, in Lake county,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 185 be read first time by its title only ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House bill No. 185 was read first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House bill No. 198 :

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Lake City and Albion Railway Company and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of said railway.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 198 be read first time by its title only ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House bill No. 198 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House bill No. 209 :

To be entitled an act to amend section 19 of an act entitled an act to establish a uniform system of common schools and county high schools, being Chapter 3872, Laws of Florida,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 209 be read first time by its title only ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House bill No. 209 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 22, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 234 :

To be entitled an act to amend sections 4 and 5, of an act entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquors, wines and beer in the State of Florida by the boards of county commissioners of the several counties,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Coulter moved that rules be waived and that House bill No. 234 be read first time by its title only ;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote and House bill No. 234 was read first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Yancey, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 23, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 228:

Authorizing and instructing the Comptroller to obtain from the War Department and keep on file in his office certified copies of all muster rolls and other documents connected with the Indian war claims.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 240:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Also,

House bill No. 149:

To be entitled an act to amend section 1 of Chapter 3752, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to provide for the appointment of harbor masters for certain ports of the State of Florida and to provide for and define their duties and powers,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very Respectfully,  
D. H. YANCEY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Kirk, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 23, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for establishing, working, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties of this State and to provide penalties for the failure thereof.

Also,

Senate bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Volusia, Florida.

Also,

Senate bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the construction of the Alabama, Florida and Atlantic Railway.

Also,

Senate bill No. 165:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect depositors who deposit money or other valuables in banks, trust companies or other corporations who propose to receive deposits.

Also,

Senate bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled an act to exempt the real and personal property of the Mechanics Steam Fire Engine and Hose Company of Jacksonville, from taxation and to cancel certain tax sales on the property of said company.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 218:

Joint Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled an act giving to the county judges jurisdiction to grant letters of guardianship over the persons and property of idiots and lunatics,

Be leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. F. KIRK,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Crosby, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 23, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Militia, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 235:

Requesting the Congress of the United States to grant pensions to the survivors of the Seminole Indian war of 1835-40 and 1857-58,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

A. CROSBY,

Chairman of Committee.

# CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Calhoun asked, and was granted unanimous consent, to take up Senate bill No. 204 out of its regular order, so—  
Senate bill No. 204:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to revoke and and abolish the present municipal government of the city of Palatka in certain respects and to reorganize a city government therefor, approved May 31, 1889, and to extend the powers of the government thereof,

Was taken up out of its regular order and read second time.

Mr. Calhoun offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding the following section, to be section 1 of the bill, and transpose and change the numbers of all the sections which follow, so that they may read in their proper order.

That section 1 of the act named in the title to this act and approved May 31, 1889, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That the city of Palatka from and after the passage and approval of this act shall stand divided into the following wards, to-wit:

Ward No. 1—Begin at the intersection of the center line of north Laurel or Adams street with the St. Johns river, thence westerly along the center line of said street to the center line of First street, thence southerly along the center line of First street to the center line of Laurel street, thence westerly along center line of Laurel street to the center line of Hawkins street to the grant line, thence southeasterly along the grant line to the St. Johns river, thence northeasterly along the shore of said river to the point of beginning.

Ward No. 2—Begin at the center line of Peck street with center line of Laural street, thence northerly along the center line of Peck street to the center line of Lemon street, thence easterly along center line of Lemon street to the center line of Second street, thence northerly along center line of Second street to center line of Reid street, thence easterly along center line of Reid street to center line of First street, thence southerly along center line of First street to center line of Laural street, thence westerly along center line of Laural street to the point of beginning.

Ward No. 3—Begin at the intersection of the center line of North Laurel or Adams street with the St. John's river, thence westerly along the center line of North Laural or Adams street to the center line of First street, thence

northerly along the center line of First street to the center line of Reid street, thence easterly along the center line of Reid street to the center line of Front street, thence northerly along the center line of Front street to the center line of Madison street, thence easterly along the center line of Madison street to the St. John's river, thence southerly along the shore of said river to the point of beginning.

Ward No. 4—Begin at the intersection of the center line of Madison street with the St. Johns river, thence westerly along the center line of said street to the center line of Front street, thence southerly along the center line of Front street to the center line of Reid street, thence westerly along center line of Reid street to the center line of Second street, thence northerly along center line of Second street to the St. Johns river, thence southerly along the shore of said river to the point of beginning.

Ward No. 5—Begin at the intersection of the center line of Second street with the St. Johns river, thence southerly along center line of Second street to the center line of Lemon street, thence westerly along the center line of Lemon street to the center line of Fourth street, thence northerly along center line of fourth street to the center line of Main street, thence easterly along center line of Main street to the center line of third street, thence northerly along center line of Third street to grant line, thence southeasterly along the grant line to the St. Johns river, thence southerly along the shore of said river to the point of beginning.

Ward No. 6—Begin at the intersection of the center line of Third street with the grant line, thence southerly along the center line of Third street to the centre line of Maine street, thence westerly along the center line of Maine street to the center line of Blake street, thence southerly along the center line of Blake street to the center line of Lemon street, thence westerly along the center line of Lemon street to the center line of Rutledge street, thence northerly along the center line of Rutledge street to the center line of Maine street, thence westerly along the center line of Maine street to the grant line, thence northwesterly along the grant line to the northwest corner of the grant, thence northeasterly along the grant line to the northeast corner of the grant, thence southeasterly along the grant line to the point of beginning.

Ward No. 7—Begin at the intersection of the center line of Hawkins street with the grant line, thence northeasterly along the center line of Hawkins street to the center line of Laurel street, thence easterly along the center line of Laurel street to the center line of Peck street, thence northerly along

the center line of Peck street to the center line of Lemon street, thence easterly along the center line of Lemon street to the center line of Fourth street, thence northerly along the center line of Fourth street to the center line of Maine street, thence westerly along the center line of Maine street to the center line of Blake street, thence southerly along the center line of Blake street to the center line of Lemon street, thence westerly along the center line of Lemon street to the center line of Rutledge street, thence northerly along the center line of Rutledge street to the center line of Maine street, thence westerly along the center line of Maine street to the grant line, thence southeasterly along the grant line to the point of beginning.

Mr. Bristol moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted, and the bill with the amendment was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Pending further consideration of bills on their second reading—

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on their third reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be further waived and that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 214, out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, so—

Senate bill No. 214:

To be entitled an act to provide for establishing, working, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties in this State, and provide penalties for the failure thereof,

Was taken up out of its regular order, read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Calhoun, Drake, Johnson, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—18.

Nays—Messrs. Bryant, Crosby, Kirk, Summers and Wolfe—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate bill No. 214 be certified to the House of Representatives at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. Bristol moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 191 out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, so—

Senate bill No. 191:

To be entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Volusia, Florida,

Was taken up out of its regular order, read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Johnson, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Browne moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 171 out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, so—

Senate bill No. 171:

To be entitled an act to encourage the propagation of sponges in the Florida waters, and grant certain rights and privileges to Thos. A. Hine, Ralph Monroe and Jefferson B. Browne, and to punish any persons for infringing on the same,

Was taken up out of its regular order, read third time and put upon its passage.

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Crosby, Drake, Johnson, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson and Yancey—19.

Nays—Mr. Kirk—1.

So the bill passed title as stated.

Mr. Browne moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate bill No. 171 be certified to the House at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 173, out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, so—

Senate bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled an act to require railroad companies to

publish lists containing a description of all stock killed by engines or cars of said companies, and providing penalties therefor,

Was taken up out of its regular order and read third time.

Mr. McKinne asked and was granted unanimous consent to amend the title of the bill by adding the words "and to prevent the burying of the same."

The bill was then put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Crosby, Drake, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hour having arrived for the special consideration of—  
Senate bill No. 90:

To be entitled an act to enable the city of Tampa to levy certain taxes and to provide for a more complete assessment of the property in said city for municipal purposes.

The same was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate bill No. 90 be certified to the House at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate bill No. 173 be certified to the House at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 99 out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, so—

Senate bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to protect females of immature age and judgment from licentiousness,

Was taken up out of its regular order, read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Johnson, King, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—21.

Nays—Mr. Kirk—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Coulter moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 198 out of its order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, and—

Senate bill No. 198:

To be entitled an act to require railroad companies operating lines of railroad in this State to erect cattle guards and crossings in certain cases,

Was taken up out of its regular order, was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Coulter moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate bill No. 198 be certified to the House at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate bill No. 99 be certified to the House at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate Joint Resolution No. 218 out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, so—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 218:

Relative to the election of United States Senators by the people, was taken up out of its regular order, was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosbor-

ough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 218 be certified to the House at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 165 out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, so—

Senate bill No. 165:

To be entitled an act to protect depositors who deposit money or other valuables in banks, trust companies or other corporations who propose to receive deposits,

Was taken up out of its regular order, read third time and put upon its passage:

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Broome, Bryant Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Hammond, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—20.

Nays—Mr. Wolfe—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate bill No. 165 be certified to the House at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. Wall moved that—

Senate bill No. 91:

To be entitled an act to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of an act; prescribing the mode of procedure for the exercise of the powers of eminent domain by cities and towns, approved May 28, 1889,

Be made the special order for 11 o'clock Monday morning

Which was agreed to, and so ordered.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 150 out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, so—

Senate bill No. 150:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Loan and Trust Company,

Was taken up out of its regular order and read third time.

Mr. Wolfe asked, and was granted unanimous consent, to amend the bill as follows:

In line —, section —, insert the word "legal" before the word "interest."

Insert the word "west" before Florida in the name of the corporation wherever it occurs in the bill.

The bill was then put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Johnson, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate recur to bills upon their second reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be further waived and that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 77 out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, so—

Senate bill No. 77:

So be entitled an act in relation to obtaining money or other personal property under false promises or for violations of contracts, and providing penalties therefor,

Was taken up out of its regular order and was read second time in full together with the amendment offered by the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McKinne moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the amendment to the bill was adopted, and the bill with the amendment was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Pending further consideration of bills—

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and notified the Senate that the House was ready to receive them in joint session.

The committee thereupon retired.

The President announced that the hour of 12 M. had arrived and the Senate would now proceed to the House of Representatives' hall.

The Senate thereupon marched in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives.

## TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

JOINT SESSION, May 23, 1891.

At 12 o'clock the Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives and was received by the House.

President Browne in the chair.

The President ordered the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

Upon call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—27.

A quorum present.

By request of the President, the Speaker of the House ordered the roll of the House called.

Upon call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baker, Baltzell, Bates, Berry, Bethel, Beville, Blitch of Marion, Bogue, Burford, Carleton, Carter, Carson, Clark, Coulter, Dougherty, Dykes, Goode, Haddock, Hicks, High, Hocker, Hollinger, Hutchinson, Jenkins, Johns, Lavender, Mann of Baker, Mann of Hernando, Mays, McCaskill, McRae, McSwain, Monroe, Morgan, Morris, Parker, Peacock, Pittman, Priest, Robertson, Rye, Saulsbury, Shine, Sparkman, Summerlin, Thompson, Trammell, Turnbull, Usina, Vann, Whitehurst, Whitner Wilson and Young—56.

A quorum present.

Mr. Haddock moved that the reading of the Journals of the Senate and House in joint session, held May 22, 1891, be dispensed with;

There being no corrections the Journal was declared approved.

Mr. Goode moved that the joint session proceed to vote for a United States Senator;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

The vote of the Senate was:

For Mr. Call—Messrs. Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Smith of 30th, Thomas, Wadsworth and Yancey—8.

For Mr. Mays—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Drake, Johnson, King, Kirk and Wall—7.

For Dr. LaFar—Mr. President and Mr. Wolfe—2.

For Mr. Blount—Messrs. Hammond, McKinne and Pirrong—3.

For Mr. Anderson—Messrs. Myers, Rosborough and Wilkinson—3.

For Mr. Dougherty—Messrs. Broome and Summers—2.

Upon call of the roll—

Mr. Baya stated that he was paired with Mr. King.

The vote of the House was:

For Mr. Call—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bates, Berry, Bethel, Carson, Goode, Haddock, Lavender, McCaskill, Monroe, Morgan, Morris, Peacock, Pittman, Priest, Rye, Saulsbury, Summerlin, Vann and Wilson—20.

For Mr. Mays—Messrs. Atkinson, Baker, Burford, Dougherty, Jenkins, Mann of Baker, McSwain, Robertson, Sparkman, Trammell, Turnbull and Young—13.

For Mr. Blount—Messrs. Beville, Bogue, Carter, Hicks, Hocker, Johns and Mays—7.

For Mr. Anderson—Messrs. Baltzell, Coulter, Hollinger, Mann of Hernando, Parker, Shine, Thompson, Whitehurst and Whitner—8.

For Mr. Bryant—Messrs. Carleton and Usina—2.

For Nat. Bryan—Mr. Clark—1.

For Bob Davis—Mr. Hutchinson—1.

Upon call of the roll—

Mr. Blitch of Marion stated that he was paired with Mr. Brown.

Mr. High stated that he was paired with Mr. Blitch of Levy.

Mr. Dykes stated that he was paired with Senator Brett.

Mr. McRae stated that he was paired with Mr. Canty.

The Secretary announced that the total number of votes cast for United States Senator was 80,

Of which—

Mr. Call received 28 votes.

Mr. Mays received 20 votes.

Mr. Blount received 10 votes.

Mr. Anderson received 11 votes.

Dr. LaFar received 2 votes.

Mr. Bryant received 3 votes.

Mr. Dougherty received 2 votes.

Mr. Davis received 1 vote.

The president declared there was no election.

Mr. Myers moved that the joint session adjourn until 12 o'clock Monday, May 25, 1891;

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate withdrew to its chamber.



12:30 O'CLOCK.

At 12:30 P. M. the Senate resumed its session.  
The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, King, Kirk, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—21.

A quorum present.

By permission, Mr. McKinne introduced—  
Senate bill No 242:

To be entitled an act to permit dealers in general merchandise to sell certain drugs therein mentioned.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 242 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 242 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By permission, Mr. Rosborough, Chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 23, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred—

Joint Resolution relative to the cession of West Florida to the State of Alabama,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. ROSBOROUGH,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up Senate bill No. 216 out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered;  
so—

Senate bill No. 216:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Oakland, in the county of Orange, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Oakland valid and in full force and effect,

Was taken up out of its regular order and read second time in full.

Mr. Wilkinson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate bill No. 216 be passed to its third reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and—

Senate bill No. 216:

To be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Oakland, in the county of Orange, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Oakland valid and in full force and effect,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Kirk, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson and Yancey—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wilkinson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 216 be certified to the House at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

By permission, Mr. Yancey, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 23, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No 241:

To be entitled an act in relation to landlords' liens,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same to the Senate without recommendation.

Also,

Senate bill 242:

To be entitled an act to permit dealers in general merchandise to sell certain drugs therein mentioned,

And report the same back to the Senate favorably.

Very respectfully,

D. H. YANCEY,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 235 be taken up out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered,  
so—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 235:

Relative to pensioning the survivors of the Seminole Indian war,

Was taken up out of its regular order and read second time in full.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 235 be passed to its third reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered,  
so—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 235:

Relative to the pensioning the survivors of the Seminole Indian war, was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Kirk, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—18.

Nays—none.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission, Mr. Calhoun, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 23, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

House bill No. 129:

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Fernandina Street and Suburban Railway Company.

Also,

House bill No. 172:

An act to incorporate the Florida Loan and Trust Company,

Beg leave to state that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. P. CALHOUN,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Coulter moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 221 be taken up out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered,  
so—

Senate bill No. 221:

To prohibit the illegal keeping for sale or use of any intoxicating liquors in club rooms or other places of resort,

Was taken up out of its order and read second time in full.

Mr. McKinne moved that the bill remain on its second reading and that the bill be made the special order for 11 o'clock Tuesday, May 26, 1891;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Mr. Yancey moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Senate bill No. 74 out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered,  
so—

Senate bill No. 74:

To be entitled an act to require railroad corporations to construct passenger depots on their lines of roads, and to provide a penalty therefor,

Was taken up out of its regular order and read second time in full, together with the amendment offered by the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

Mr. Yancey moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted;

Which was agreed to and the amendment to the bill was adopted, and the bill with the amendment was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate recur to the consideration of bills on their third reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate bill No. 25 be taken up out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered,  
so—

Senate bill No. 25:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Alabama, Florida and Mississippi Railroad Company, to confer certain powers therein expressed, and to grant lands to the same,

Was taken up out of its regular order and was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, and Yancey—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate bill No. 25 be certified to the House at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

Mr. Summers moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up Substitute for Senate bill No. 9, out of its regular order;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, so—

Substitute for Senate bill No. 9:

To be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or giving, or furnishing or providing to minors cigarette, cigarettes, tobacco, cigarette paper or any substitute therefor, and to provide penalties for a violation of the same,

Was taken up out of its regular order and was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, McKinne, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 31st, Summers, Thomas, Wadsworth and Yancey—15.

Nays—Messrs. Hammond and Wilkinson—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Rosborough moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 119 be taken up out of its regular order and read third time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered, so—

Senate bill No. 119:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the conditions under which a certain class of firearms may be carried, to provide a license for the same and for other purposes,

Was taken up out of its regular order and read third time.

Pending being put upon its passage—

Mr. Calhoun moved that the bill remain upon its third reading and be made the special order for 10:30 o'clock for Monday morning, May 25, 1891;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

By permission, Mr. Myers, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 23, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Francis F. Beville, ex-treasurer for the county of Polk and State of Florida.

Also,

Senate bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of persons confined in insane asylums in the State of Florida, by placing the inmates of insane asylums under the protection of the laws by securing to them their postal rights,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

FRED. T. MEYERS,  
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read and ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning, May 25, 1891.

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MONDAY, May 25, 1891.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Summers, Swearingen, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.